

Curran Support Gaining Daily, Declares Lyons

Republican and Independent Leaders and Business Men Enthusiastic Over Outlook, Manager Says

United Party Backs Him

With Women Getting Into Fight, City Hall Housecleaning Is Held Certain

John J. Lyons, campaign manager for Henry H. Curran, left last night for Albany. He plans to adjust his campaign in the office of the Secretary of State, preparatory to his vacation in October, when he will give his energies toward the election of the Republican-caucusing ticket.

Asked about the progress of the preliminary plans toward the opening of the city campaign, Mr. Lyons said: "In my twenty years of activities in party politics in New York I never saw the leaders and the workers and the people themselves so anxious to go to the polls as at this stage of a city campaign. I have spent the last three days and nights interviewing the party and independent leaders and business men in every section of the city. To say that they are jubilant is to put it mildly. They are enthusiastic and they are absolutely confident that our ticket will come out the big winner in November. It is a unanimous opinion that the Curran-Lockwood-Gilroy campaign is better than an even bet right now."

The human qualities of Henry Curran seem to be the magnet that draws all classes of every party to him. He and his associates on the city ticket will grow stronger every day, for the people already recognize the exceptional qualifications. Henry Curran speaks a language everybody understands. His mothers and wives know what he means when he talks and know that they know him and can trust him by their vote of confidence in a Primary Day.

"This party stands united behind him. The manly, magnanimous attitude of his opponents, Messrs. Le Guardian, Baskin and Bennett, rallying to his support almost before the ballots were counted, demonstrated the absolutely unselfish co-operation of every wing of opinion in every section of New York. These men are fighters and every one of them fought up to the last minute to win the nomination. But when the people had spoken, they were ready to the next moment to work their hardest for the success of the Republican-caucusing ticket. It takes big game men to do these things. And that's why Curran and his associates, with the backing of these men and the earnest support of the people of New York, who are beginning to see behind the curtains of the Hyman administration, will come out, wholeheartedly and loyally, and drive his Honor out of office."

"This election will make history for New York, which has so suffered from misgovernment. And the women, who are now given their first opportunity to fight in an election for a Mayor, will be found working shoulder to shoulder with the men for the November housecleaning in the City Hall."

Oyster's Young Widow Sues to Break Will

Charges Duress in Protesting Validity of Codicil Leaving Her \$25,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An action protesting the validity of the codicil to a husband's will, by which she is to receive \$25,000 in lieu of her dower rights in his estate was filed to-day in the Probate Court here by Mrs. Cecile Oyster, of Syracuse, N. Y., twenty-year-old widow of George M. Oyster, who died three months after his marriage and before his death. The widow charges the codicil was written under undue influence, or under duress at a time when her husband lacked testamentary capacity. She claims such a document, no particular person is named. Mrs. Oyster said to have been estranged from her husband she bore his fatal illness and was not with him when he died.

Mrs. Oyster had generally been considered with being a millionaire, but after his death the executor of his will estimated the estate would not exceed \$90,000 in value.

Judgment for Motocyclist

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Frank Long, of Wappinger Falls, obtained a verdict for \$6,000 to-day in the Supreme Court here against the Rev. Joseph Gels, a priest of Ellenville, and Hugh McManney, of Newburgh, who, he alleges, were in Father Gels' car when it struck his motorcycle, causing injuries which resulted in the amputation of his left leg.

Long testified that McManney was driving and that the priest was a passenger in the car. He asserted that they refused to give their names. Father Gels testified that he was not in the car and did not know McManney was driving it. McManney corroborated his statement that he was not in the car. The verdict is to be collected from either or both of the defendants.

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Ledoux Says He Will Sell Men And Women To-morrow Night

Urban Ledoux, the "Mr. Zero" of the Boston Commons, last night went to the Public Library at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street and gazed upon scores of sleeping men, sprawled on ragged newspapers and on the flagging of the arcade at the top of the broad library steps. He went behind the library into Bryant Park and his eyes met the same sight—men sleeping in clusters over the entire park, some of them using their hats for pillows and some with their feet tied up in newspapers.

After he had counted 500 sleepers at the front of the library and on the grass of the park, Ledoux formally announced that his slave market, similar to that which he introduced in Boston, would begin operations on the front steps of the library at the stroke of midnight to-morrow night. Jobless men, the majority of them said to be war veterans, will be placed on the block and auctioned, regardless of any claims the police and public welfare societies might take to prevent it, according to Ledoux.

With the men sold at auction, said Ledoux, there will be several old women. The men will be stripped to the waist and the women, Ledoux asserted, will be stripped to the extent that is allowed on the New York stage and in the audiences at the New York theaters.

Accompanied by newspaper men, Ledoux went to the library and Bryant Park to "see for himself." After he had ascended the library steps he stayed and counted fifty men. He went among the sleepers, finding many of them awake. He talked with a number of them and they told him the

Harris Reports 269 Cases of Infantile Paralysis This Year

11 New Patients and One Death Reported to Health Officials Yesterday; Copeland Issues Warning

Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland yesterday made public the contents of a report from Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, which states that so far this year there have been 269 reported cases of infantile paralysis, of which fifty-three were deaths.

Eleven cases and one death from this disease were reported to the Health Department yesterday. Three of the cases were in Manhattan, three in the Bronx, two in Brooklyn, two in Queens and one in Richmond. The death reported was in the Bronx.

Commenting on the situation Dr. Copeland said that medical science as yet does not know the origin or a remedy for infantile paralysis and that the only thing to do are to be careful not to mix in crowds nor to touch the mouth or nose with the hands, to wash the hands before eating, "colds," however slight, should be watched and treated immediately, and attention must be given to general care of the body.

"In no instance," he said, "have two cases been found in one family. Despite the magnitude of the epidemic of 1916 and the effort and money spent in studying it we have no definite information as to the cause of the disease or the mode of infection. Various observers have reported different types of organism which they thought responsible for the disease, but conclusive evidence is lacking."

"In this city we have kept close watch on the occurrence cases, and in only about five or six square blocks throughout the entire city have two or more cases of the disease occurred."

"A special survey was made by the department recently, and a total of 260 families were visited in Manhattan, and only ten cases of illness were found in these families while making a door-to-door canvass. Those ill were found to be suffering from non-communicable diseases."

Payroll Bandit Caught By Posse of Employees

MATAWAN, N. J., Sept. 17.—Two robbers, each with a revolver in his hand, entered the office of the Music Tite Company, which is about one hundred feet from the main building of the plant, to-day. Charles Carmen, the bookkeeper, held up his hands when

one of the intruders thrust a revolver in his face.

The other seized more than \$1,000 which Carmen was placing in the pay envelopes of the employees of the plant and both men fled, after pulling the telephone from the wall.

They ran across the railroad track and into a swamp. Carmen lost no time in giving the alarm and within a few minutes several hundred employees and other volunteers were beating the swamp for the fugitives. One of the employees, who had a shotgun, came upon a man almost hidden in a bog hole and took him prisoner.

He said he was James Smith and lived in New York. He was placed under arrest after \$485 had been found in his pocket. He is said to have admitted taking part in the robbery. His accomplice has not been found. At least 100 men are still standing guard around the swamp.

White Plains to Protest Photo-on-Ticket Order

White Plains commuters intend to protest against an order of the Harlem Railroad Company that each commuter must have his photograph on his ticket October 1, and thereafter. The railroad is to have a photographer at the station to take the pictures.

Indignant residents of White Plains declared yesterday that they would start litigation against the railroad if their committee of protest failed to convince the officials of the error of such an order.

Signing of Constitution Is Celebrated Here

Brig. Gen. Stotenburg Urges Respect for Law on 134th Anniversary

"Law and order and appreciation and respect for the Constitution of the United States was the topic of an address delivered at noon yesterday on the steps of the United States Sub-Treasury Building by Brigadier General Louis W. Stotenburg, chief speaker at the celebration of the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution."

The meeting was inaugurated by the Sons of the American Revolution. A drizzling rain cut the audience down to less than 200 persons.

Lieutenant Colonel Francis R. Stoddard, of the United States Army Reserve Corps, also spoke. He admonished the audience against the attacks made on the government by soap-box orators, anarchists and "reds," who seek to undermine the faith of the people in their constituted government."

The old Regimental Band opened the ceremonies with "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton offered a prayer. The Police Glee Club sang "America" and "The Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust."

Hines Spurns Peace Offers Of Tammany

Double Action of Leader and Shalleck Will Be Pushed To-morrow to Bare Ballot Box Frauds

Victory Seen in Recount

Criminal Punishment for Guilty Urged; Swann and Police Attitude Assailed

In spite of the efforts of Tammany Hall to cajole James J. Hines and his campaign manager, Joseph Shalleck, into dropping their fight, the two leaders of the anti-Murphy movement in Tammany Hall to-morrow will start two actions against Tammany.

Shalleck yesterday announced that he and others who were assaulted by thugs in Boss Murphy's district would make formal complaint against their assailants, and added that the inactivity of District Attorney Swann's office and the whitewashing methods of Mayor Hylan's police have shown that neither agency can be depended upon for a square deal.

Hines himself, through his counsel, Vincent S. Lippe, will argue the application for a recount of votes cast for him and his opponent for the Democratic nomination for Borough President.

Hines Men Claim Victory

The argument will be heard before Supreme Court Justice Isidor Wasservogel, and in face of the mass of evidence many politicians believe that Justice Wasservogel will grant the order.

Even money is being wagered by the Hines men that the recount will show that Hines was nominated by an overwhelming majority, instead of losing by the small majority of 8,000, which the returns show.

Republican county leaders, in discussing the case, declared that Republican election officials in the districts where the thieves went on would have to go to jail if any were involved.

As was pointed out by those familiar with ballot counting it would be difficult to steal votes without committing crimes against the ballot without conviction or actual participation on the part of the entire election board in the districts where the frauds were perpetrated.

Those who have been permitted to see some of the evidence in the hands of Hines are of the opinion that many of the ballot boxes will go to jail as the result of the thefts in the primaries on Tuesday.

Yesterday Lippe, counsel for Hines, sent the following letter to District Attorney Swann:

"As you know on primary day James J. Hines was a candidate for the regular Democratic nomination for President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York."

"As you also have reason to know, on September 13, 1921, William Shalleck, campaign manager for James J. Hines, entered the polling place in the second precinct of the Twelfth Assembly District, for the purpose of investigating and preventing gross election frauds. He was feloniously assaulted by various persons in said polling place, not only with blackjacks, but his life attempted with firearms."

"Certain of the police officials of the City of New York apparently have attempted to whitewash their participation in his affair and, although a complaint has been filed, no action has been taken looking to an apprehension of those responsible for this crime."

"As the prosecuting officer of New York City you are charged with the duty of investigating, detecting and prosecuting all crimes. No effort, so far as we know, has been made by your office to apprehend the criminal and discharge the duties required of you by law."

"Kindly inform me whether or not you intend to take any action in the punishment of the offenders."

More Complaints Planned

Shalleck said yesterday that with others who were assaulted in Boss Murphy's district on primary night, he would make formal complaint to-morrow against the policemen and Tammany politicians.

"We shall be accompanied by witnesses," said Shalleck. "And these Ku Klux Knights of the Nightstick, Blackjacks and Revolver, who are members of the Police Department and of

Charles F. Murphy's district organization, will find that their night raiding on peaceful citizens who are bent on protecting the security of the ballot box will mean prison terms for them." Shalleck said that he had not determined where he would lodge his complaint, but intimated that he would either appear before a grand jury, the State Attorney General, or Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

He said that included among his assailants was a man high placed in Tammany Hall, whose name he mentioned.

There are numerous cases which have been investigated where the Republican election officials were cowed by armed thugs who took control of the polling places while policemen stood idly by. The visitors in each instance were known to the Tammany election officials.

Captain Sees \$10,000 Injury in Word 'Rotter'

Sues Over Terms Alleged to Have Been Applied to Him

The word "rotter" does not appear in the Standard Dictionary, so perhaps it has no official definition, but Captain William Oswald Berryman says it is a derogatory and disparaging term and, having been called that, he has decided that it will take \$10,000 to assuage his injured feelings and atone for the social injury its alleged application to him has done.

Captain Berryman alleges in his complaint, that on August 16 last Paul Edwards, in the presence of several persons, said, "Captain Berryman is a perfect rotter," and that he was anxious to find a certain Mrs. Cornell and tell her what a perfect rotter he had found Captain Berryman to be.

Captain Berryman's understanding of the term "rotter," and, he alleges, it was so understood by the persons who heard Mr. Edwards, is a person who is lacking in honesty and integrity and is wholly untrustworthy and unfit for social intercourse. Captain Berryman says that before the alleged statement of Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Cornell had acted as hostess to him on occasions and that since then she has ceased to receive him and he has been deprived of association with her and her friends.

Mr. Edwards, the defendant, is said to be related to Guillermo Edwards, one of the wealthiest men in Chile and who is associated with the Gugeinheim mining properties in South America.

Lake Drained in Hunt For Body of Lost Bride

Husband of Woman Who Vanished at Connecticut Resort Thinks Her Drowned

UNION, Conn., Sept. 17.—Search is continuing at Lake Masahpaug, which lies close to the Massachusetts line, for the body of Mrs. Norah Johnson Kettelle, who disappeared early in the week from a cottage where she and her husband were staying. The lake is being drained. It was drained yesterday, and now the assistance of the state police has been requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettelle were on their honeymoon, having been married last week. She left the cottage last Tuesday and John Dunster Kettelle, her husband, believes that she has been drowned.

Constable Hathaway, who was asked to take charge of the search for Mrs. Kettelle says that he does not believe her body is in the lake, his opinion being opposite to that of Mr. Kettelle, who feels that it is held fast by some obstacle. The lake has been searched and its banks explored, and the constable says that much of the bottom is sandy and free from vegetation.

Mr. Kettelle's home is in Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Kettelle was graduated from Radcliffe College in that city.

Francis Denies Polish Plot Soviet Charges Declared 'False and Deceitful'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (By The Associated Press).—A Rosta News Agency dispatch from Moscow, which was forwarded from Riga on September 14, declaring the Russian Bolshevik Foreign Office had announced it had "exact, authoritative and verified information" that the French Ambassador at Warsaw had submitted a note to the Polish government proposing that Poland and Rumania seize the maximum demands on Soviet Russia, and threatening a war in which France would co-operate if the demands were refused, was branded by the French Embassy here to-night as "in every aspect false and deceitful."

"The French government has never considered such a step," the embassy declared in a statement signed by Prince de Berni de Chantilly, the charge d'affaires. "The exaggeration of Litvinoff's utterances ought to suffice to show how absurd and calumnious are such imputations."

Women Win Plea For Polling Places In Church Rooms

Elections Board Secretary Announces That Several Congregations Have Given Permission to Use Edifices

Polling places in churches are to be a part of the Election Day changes due to the influence of women voters.

The League of Women Voters yesterday made public in its weekly bulletin correspondence with the Board of Elections, announcing that provision had been made for the use of church rooms as polling places.

The first campaign of the women voters when they were admitted to the franchise, in 1917, was to do away with polling places in barber shops, laundries and tailoring establishments. They succeeded in many districts in

having the polls established in school buildings and portable houses. Miss Mary Garrett Day, chairman of the league, suggested that church rooms be used as election places.

A change in the election law was required, but this was accomplished last year, according to letters recently received by Miss Day. One was from Charles E. Heydt, secretary of the board, who declared:

"I now have a list of the churches willing to permit the use of their rooms, and I have no doubt that in many instances they will this year be availed of. Of course, it takes time to initiate a radical change, and everybody concerned must be patient. I know that this result accomplished to date will please you."

Another letter came from S. Howard Cohen, chief clerk of the board, who wrote:

"In reply to your letter dated August 30, addressed to President Voorhis, I am instructed to say that pursuant to recent legislation enacted at the request of the Board of Elections of the City of New York, churches can now be used for election purposes without the forfeiture of exemption from taxation, and in many districts have this year been selected for polling places where school buildings or stores could not be obtained."

Depew's Forgotten \$100 Grows to \$800 Account:

Financier Tells of Renewing Acquaintance With Fund Deposited Sixty Years Ago

Something reminded Chauncey M. Depew of bank accounts yesterday, and in the course of his remarks on the subject at Briarcliff, N. Y., he told about a \$100 savings account which he managed to scrape together sixty years ago and left in the Peekskill Savings Bank as insurance against a rainy day.

"I forgot all about it," said Mr. Depew. "A while ago I was up to the bank and asked if I had anything on deposit there. The bank officials told me my old account of \$100 was still there and it had multiplied to \$800."

Mr. Depew said that so far as he was concerned the account could keep on getting venerable and venerable. He has another old account in the Westchester County Bank, but that is just what it was fifty years ago—\$87.50.

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